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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DEBORAH VENTO,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
 NORTH AMERICA d.b.a. CIGNA GROUP
 INSURANCE; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 100,

Defendants.

Case No.: C 08-02128 JL

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER EXTENDING
 DEFENDANT LINA'S TIME TO
 ANSWER PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Removal – April 24, 2008

The Plaintiff DEBORAH VENTO (“VENTO”) and Defendant LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA d.b.a. CIGNA GROUP INSURANCE (“LINA”), hereby submit this Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order providing for a 10 court day extension to the original deadline of April 30, 2008 for LINA to file its answer to the Complaint in this matter.

1. On April 2, 2008, Plaintiff VENTO served Defendant LINA by First Class Mail with a summons and complaint in this matter through CT Corporation System.

2. On April 24, 2008 Defendant LINA removed this matter from Alameda County Superior Court to United States District Court, Northern District, San Francisco Division.

LINA’S answer or other response to the Complaint is currently due on April 30, 2008.

3. Defendant LINA needs additional time to answer Plaintiff VENTO'S Complaint and the Parties propose to extend the deadline for 10 court days from the original deadline of April 30, 2008.

4. Accordingly, Plaintiff VENTO and Defendant LINA jointly submit this Stipulation and Proposed Order requesting that the Court extend the deadline for LINA to answer Plaintiff's Complaint up to and including Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: April 30, 2008

By: /s/ Timothy J. Fricker
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DATED: April 30, 2008

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GROUP INSURANCE**

ORDER

In light of the above Stipulation of the Parties regarding the extension for Defendant LINA to answer Plaintiff's Complaint, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby orders that:

(1) Defendant LINA shall have 10 additional court days from the original deadline of Wednesday, April 30, 2008 to file an answer to Plaintiff's Complaint; and

(2) Defendant LINA must file its answer to Plaintiff's complaint no later than Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 5, 2008



HONORABLE JAMES LARSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE